

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WA-II-1153  
Magi No.  
DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Evelyn Bowers House

## 2. Location

street & number 8314 Barnes Rd. ☐ not for publication

city, town Boonsboro ☒ vicinity of ☐ 6 congressional district

state MD county WA

## 3. Classification

| Category  | Ownership  | Status                                       | Present Use                            |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district               | <input type="checkbox"/> public                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture   | <input type="checkbox"/> museum                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private        | <input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied          | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial    | <input type="checkbox"/> park                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure              | <input type="checkbox"/> both                      | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress    | <input type="checkbox"/> educational   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site                   | <b>Public Acquisition</b>                          | <b>Accessible</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> religious                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object                 | <input type="checkbox"/> in process                | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted     | <input type="checkbox"/> government    | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific                   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered          | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted   | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial    | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation               |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no       | <input type="checkbox"/> military      | <input type="checkbox"/> other                        |

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Evelyn J. Bowers

street & number 8314 Barnes Rd.

telephone no.:

city, town Boonsboro

state and zip code MD 21713

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Washington Co. Court House Liber 232

street & number West Washington St. Folio 331

city, town Hagerstown state MD 21740

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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| Condition                                |                                       | Check one                                     |   | Check one          |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent       | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site |                    |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        | <input type="checkbox"/> altered              | <input type="checkbox"/> moved                    | date of move _____ |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair            | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    |   |   |                    |  |

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

### Description:

#### Summary:

This two story, late 19<sup>th</sup> century frame house faces east. The house retains its brick chimneys at either gable end. A 1 ½ story kitchen adjoins the rear. A small frame barn on a stone foundation is located southwest of the dwelling.

This two story frame house faces east. The entrance is centered in the three bay façade. A porch covers this side.

A true 1 ½ story kitchen is located at the rear of the house. A porch shelters the kitchen's south side and an enclosed porch covers the north side.

A brick chimney is located at either end of the house. An exterior cellar entrance appears at the southwest corner. 2/2 sash windows light the house. The building is covered with aluminum siding.

A small frame barn is located southwest of the dwelling. It stands on a stone foundation and is covered with vertical board planking.

## 8. Significance

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| Period  | Areas of Significance                            | Check and justify below                         |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric          | <input type="checkbox"/> Archeology-prehistoric  | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning     | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499            | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic     | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation           | <input type="checkbox"/> law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> science         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599            | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> economics              | <input type="checkbox"/> literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> education              | <input type="checkbox"/> military               | <input type="checkbox"/> social/         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> music                  | <input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian    |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy             | <input type="checkbox"/> theater         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government    | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation  |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> invention              |   | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |  |

| Specific dates | 1887                   | Builder/Architect                 |                                |                                |                            |                            |                            |                            |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| check:         | Applicable Criteria:   | <input type="checkbox"/> A        | <input type="checkbox"/> B     | <input type="checkbox"/> C     | <input type="checkbox"/> D |                            |                            |                            |
|                | and/or                 |                                   |                                |                                |                            |                            |                            |                            |
|                | Applicable Exceptions: | <input type="checkbox"/> A        | <input type="checkbox"/> B     | <input type="checkbox"/> C     | <input type="checkbox"/> D | <input type="checkbox"/> E | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> G |
|                | Level of Significance: | <input type="checkbox"/> national | <input type="checkbox"/> state | <input type="checkbox"/> local |                            |                            |                            |                            |

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

### Significance:

This two story frame house was built in 1887. The kitchen may be the oldest section of the dwelling. The house is a typical but well-preserved structure for its time period.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See attached Continuation Sheet.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nomination property

Quadrangle name Funkstown

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References DO NOT COMPLETE UTM REFERENCES

Figure 1 consists of two parts. Part (A) is a 3D schematic diagram of a coordinate system with three axes labeled X, Y, and Z. Part (B) shows three 2D coordinate systems labeled 'Zone', 'Easting', and 'Northing'. Each of these 2D systems has a horizontal axis and a vertical axis, with tick marks indicating specific values. The 'Zone' system has two tick marks on the horizontal axis. The 'Easting' system has four tick marks on the horizontal axis. The 'Northing' system has six tick marks on the horizontal axis.

Figure 1 consists of three schematic diagrams labeled (a), (b), and (c). Diagram (a) shows a 3D coordinate system with three axes: X, Y, and Z. Diagram (b) shows a 2D coordinate system with two axes: Easting and Northing. Diagram (c) shows a 1D coordinate system with one axis: Zone.

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Three empty coordinate scales are provided for data entry:

- Zone:** A scale with 10 tick marks, labeled 'Zone' below.
- Easting:** A scale with 10 tick marks, labeled 'Easting' below.
- Northing:** A scale with 10 tick marks, labeled 'Northing' below.

Three empty bar charts are provided for data entry. The first chart is labeled 'Zone' and has a vertical axis labeled 'F'. The second chart is labeled 'Easting' and the third is labeled 'Northing'. Each chart has a horizontal axis with 10 tick marks and a vertical axis with 10 tick marks.

Three empty coordinate axes are shown, labeled 'Zone', 'Easting', and 'Northing'. Each axis has a vertical line and a horizontal line, with a small 'H' at the origin of the 'Zone' axis.

### Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached Continuation Sheet

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

|       |      |        |      |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| state | code | county | code |
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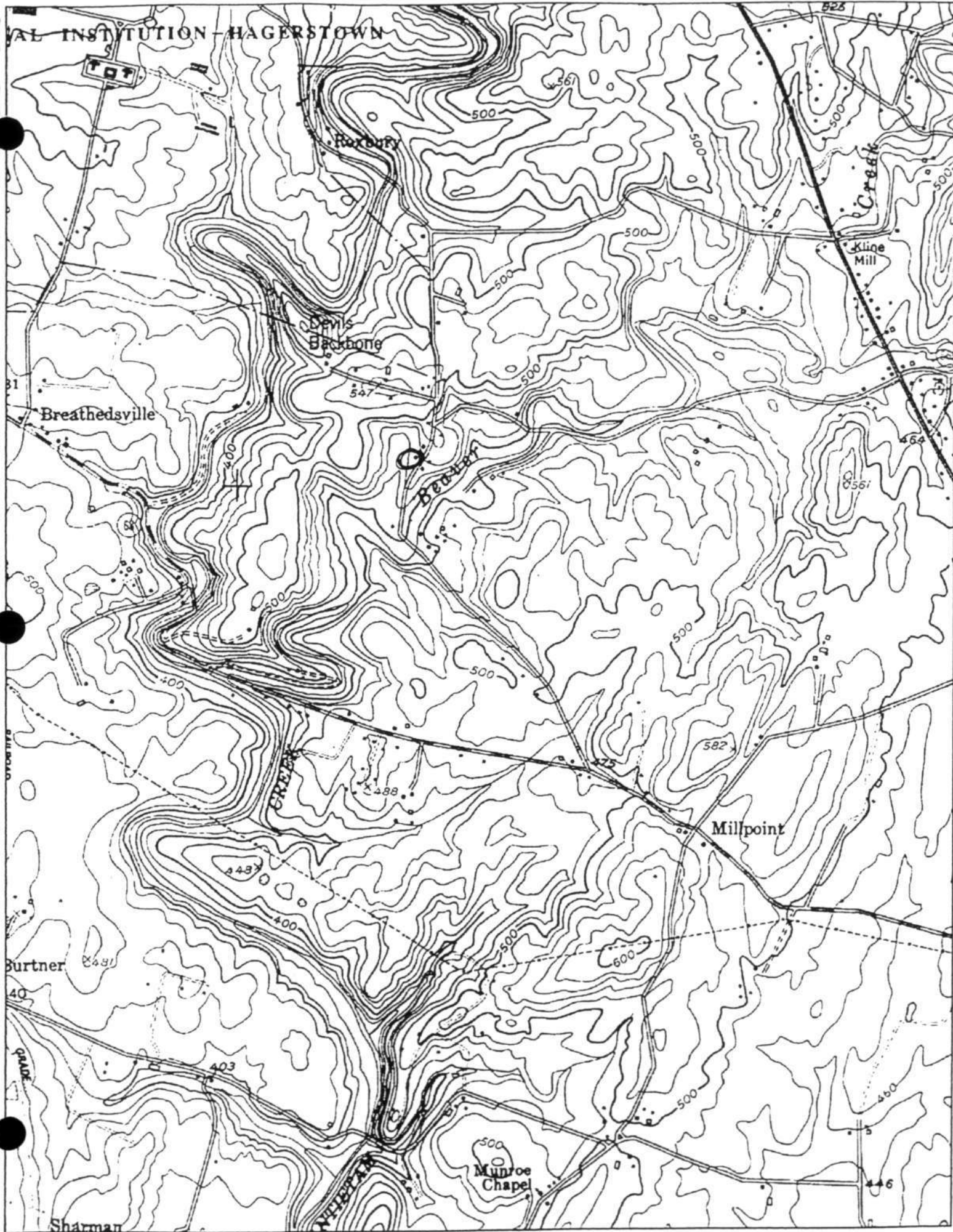
**11. Form Prepared By**

|                 |  |           |              |
|-----------------|--|-----------|--------------|
| name/title      | Merry Stinson, Architectural Historian |           |              |
| organization    | Paula S. Reed and Associates, Inc.     | date      | July 2001    |
| street & number | 105 N. Potomac Street                  | telephone | 301-739-2070 |
| city or town    | Hagerstown                             | state     | MD           |

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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View of 8314 Barnes Road.